Dust Storm Chryse Planitia, Mars

These thick clouds in the western Chryse Planitia region of Mars are dust clouds. Dust storms can reach heights of 50 kilometers.

Most storms spread only a few hundred kilometers, but occasionally dust storms can encircle the entire planet.

Location: 20.0° N, 50.0° W Quadrangle: MC-10

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